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Suspects Sought in Grand Larceny Case in City of Falls Church



FALLS CHURCH, VA. – On Friday, Feb. 18, 2005 at approximately 10:42 a.m. Direct Jewelry Outlet was the victim of a grand larceny. Direct Jewelry Outlet is located in the City of Falls Church, Va. at 101 E. Broad St.

On Feb. 18 between 10:20 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. a black male and female couple entered the store to get jewelry cleaned. As the jewelry was being cleaned, the couple began asking about jewelry in the cases. While an employee was showing the black female rings in one case in the store, the male suspect reached into another case and removed a display cushion holding approximately 30 diamond rings with a combined value of approximately \$10,000.

At this time, Falls Church City Police are looking for the two suspects pictured, described as a black male and female in their 50s. The male was approximately 5'06", slim build, balding, and was wearing a beret and regular prescription glasses. He was also wearing two gold rings on each hand, had a large amount of cash, and stuttered when he spoke. The female was also approximately 5'06" with bleached hair (caramel color) that was long and pulled back. She had a light complexion, medium build, had a gold nose piercing, a gold nugget ring with a diamond on her right hand and a diamond cluster ring on her left hand.

Anyone with information about the case should call Detective Jennifer Elliott in the Falls Church City Police Department at 703-248-5068.

The City of Falls Church Police Department is investigating the crime and will provide more information as it becomes available.

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